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For: RETROVIRAL NUCLEIC MATERIAL AND NUCLEOTIDE FRAGMENTS, IN PARTICULAR ASSOCIATED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND/OR RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, FOR DIAGNOSTIC, PROPHYLACTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USES

AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to Comply mailed October 19, 2001 (copy attached), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the end of the application, please replace the current Sequence Listing with the attached paper and computer-readable Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending. The Sequence Listing has been modified to identify the n's in SEQ ID NO: 12, as well as a previously unidentified n in SEQ ID NO: 40.

The attached paper copy and computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing are submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. The contents of the paper copy and the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter is added.